

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 (Currently Amended)

A food fryer having a frying food tank of a water layer area and an oil layer area ~~thereon~~ therein, comprising:

an oil heating means in the oil layer area;

an oil storage tank formed below the oil heating means ~~in the water layer area~~, having a cock at lower position of the storage tank, and ~~an~~ a side, transversal opening at a upper side part of the oil storage tank with a lower lip and an ~~whose upper lip that part overhangs its said lower lip part at upper position of the storage tank~~; and

wherein water in the oil storage tank is drained out through the cock and oil in the oil layer area flows into the oil storage tank through the opening when the cock is opened.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended)

A food fryer claimed in Claim 1 wherein a water discharge cock is provided at the low end of the water layer area.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (New)

A food fryer of claim 1, wherein:

said oil storage tank is in a side position and shares a sidewall with said frying food tank, and said side, transversal opening is in said shared side wall.

Claim 6 (New)

A food fryer of Claim 1 wherein:

said oil storage tank is in a shape of an open tubular column horizontally positioned in said frying food tank, with its one edge as the upper lip of the opening overhanging its other edge as the lower lip of the opening.